

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine



APHIS List of Hosts and Plants Associated with *Phytophthora ramorum*

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This list is constantly being updated.

The most current version is posted at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod

Proven Hosts for *Phytophthora ramorum*

(These are regulated in whole or in part – see Recent Regulatory Changes at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod/regs/)

Scientific Name (28)	Common Name
Acer macrophyllum	Bigleaf maple
Aesculus californica	California buckeye
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone
Arctostaphylos manzanita	Manzanita
Camellia spp.	Camellia - all species, hybrids and cultivars
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch hazel
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon
Lithocarpus densiflorus	Tanoak
Lonicera hispidula	California honeysuckle
Pieris formosa	Himalaya pieris
Pieris formosa x japonica	Pieris 'Forest Flame'
Pieris floribunda x japonica	Pieris 'Brouwer's Beauty'
Pieris japonica	Japanese pieris
Pseudotsuga menziesii var. menziesii	Douglas-fir
Quercus agrifolia	Coast live oak
Quercus chrysolepis	Canyon live oak
Quercus kelloggii	California black oak
Quercus parvula v. shrevei	Shreve's oak
Rhamnus californica	California coffeeberry
Rhododendron spp.	Rhododendron (including azalea) – all species, hybrids and cultivars
Rosa gymnocarpa	Wood rose
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast redwood
Trientalis latifolia	Western starflower
Umbellularia californica	California bay laurel, pepperwood, Oregon myrtle
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen huckleberry
Viburnum x bodnantense	Bodnant Viburnum
Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum	Doublefile Viburnum
Viburnum tinus	Laurustinus

Plants Associated with *Phytophthora ramorum*

(These are only regulated as nursery stock)

Scientific Name (33)	Common Name, Date & Source of Report
Abies grandis	Grand fir – June 03 (1)
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse-chestnut – Dec 03 (3)
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry tree – Dec 02 (7)
Clintonia andrewsiana	Andrew's clintonia bead lily – May 04 (5)
Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut – Feb 04 (3)
Corylus cornuta	California hazelnut – Dec 02 (5)
Dryopteris arguta	California wood fern – May 04 (5)
Fagus sylvatica	European beech – Dec 03 (3)
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain laurel – Fall 02 (3)
Leucothoe fontanesiana	Drooping leucothoe - Oct 03 (3)
Pieris formosa var. forrestii	Chinese pieris – Oct 03 (3)
Pieris formosa var. forrestii x Pieris japonica	Pieris – Oct 03 (3)
Pittosporum undulatum	Victorian box – Dec 02 (6)
Pyracantha koidzumii	Formosa firethorn – Apr 04 (9)
Quercus sativa	European turkey oak - Feb 04 (3)
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak – Nov 03 (3)
Quercus ilex	Holm oak – Dec 03 (3)
Quercus rubra	Northern red oak – Nov 03 (8)
Rhamnus purshiana	Cascara – Dec 02 (4)
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry – Dec 02 (4)
Smilacina racemosa	False Solomon's seal – June 04 (10)
Syringa vulgaris	Lilac – 2003 (3) updated Oct 03
Taxus baccata	European yew – Aug 03 (3)
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific yew – May 03 (5)
Toxicodendron diversiloba	Poison oak – Dec 02 (4)
Vaccinium vitis-idaea	Lingonberry – Poland, 2002 (reported by 3)
Viburnum davidii	David Viburnum - Oct 03 (3)
Viburnum farreri (=V. fragrans)	Fragrant Viburnum – Oct 03 (3)
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaringtree Viburnum – Oct 03 (3)
Viburnum opulus	European cranberrybush Viburnum – Oct 03(3)
Viburnum x burkwoodii	Burkwood Viburnum – Oct 03 (3)
Viburnum x carlcephalum x V. utile	Viburnum – Oct 03 (3)
Viburnum x pragense	Prague Viburnum – Oct 03 (3)

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Rationale for Lists:

Host Plants for Phytophthora ramorum:

Host plants are naturally infected associated plants added upon completion, documentation, review and acceptance of traditional Koch's postulates. Some are regulated in part (such as redwood and Douglas fir); others are regulated in their entirety (such as tanoak and western star flower). Details on regulated plants and articles can be found via links to "Phytophthora ramorum 7 CFR 301.92" and "Recent Modifications to Phytophthora ramorum Regulations" at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod

The plants listed in the original Interim Rule dated 14 February 2002 were adapted from a review and evaluation of lists of regulated plants from other regulatory agencies.

Plants Associated with *Phytophthora ramorum*:

Associated plants are those reported found naturally infected from which *P. ramorum* has been cultured and/or detected using PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction). For each of these, traditional Koch's postulates have not yet been completed or documented and reviewed. These reports must be documented and reviewed by PPQ before they will be listed.

Regulation of Plants at the Genus Level:

To mitigate the spread of *P. ramorum*, plants from either list above may be regulated by APHIS at the genus level to ensure appropriate and effective inspection in quarantine areas, regulated nurseries, and regulated articles. Regulation at the genus level may occur when APHIS determines that regulating or listing multiple species, hybrids, or cultivars within a genus may prevent appropriate and effective inspection or regulation.